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- pillow is adapted to rest such that a user may lie directly on the surface when lying within
- 7 the well; and

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- at least one bar that is positionable over the pillow, with the attachment mechanisms being configured to be attached to the bar, wherein the bar includes at least one coupling mechanism to permit a toy to be coupled to the bar and held above the pillow.
- 1 2. (Amended) A kit as in claim 1, wherein the bar has a pair of ends, 2 and wherein the bar is curved so that a middle section of the bar is disposed above the 3 pillow.
- 1 3. (As filed) A kit as in claim 1, further comprising another bar, with 2 the two bars being coupled together so as to both be positioned over the pillow. Please cancel claim 4. 1

- (Amended) A kit as in claim 1, wherein the pillow includes four 2
 - attachment mechanisms, with two of the attachment mechanisms located near ends of the arms and the other two attachment mechanisms located near the medial region.
 - (As filed) A kit as in claim 1, further comprises at least one toy
- 2 coupled to the bar by the coupling mechanism.
- 1 (As filed) A kit as in claim 1, wherein the coupling mechanism 2 comprises a strip of material and a snapping device.
- 1 8. (As filed) A kit as in claim 1, wherein the pillow further comprises 2 a cover disposed about the pillow body, and wherein the attachment mechanism 3 comprises a loop of material that is coupled to the cover.
- 1 (Amended) A play kit comprising:
- 2 a pillow cover that is adapted to be placed about a pillow, wherein the 3 pillow cover includes at least one attachment mechanism, wherein the pillow cover 4 includes a medial region and a pair of opposing arms that form a generally open well that 5 is open to a surface onto which the pillow cover is adapted to rest after the pillow has 6 been inserted into the pillow cover such that a user may lie directly on the surface when
- 7 lying within the well; and

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at least one bar that is positionable over the pillow cover, with the attachment mechanism being configured to be coupled to the bar, wherein the bar includes at least one coupling mechanism to permit a toy to be coupled to the bar and held above the pillow cover.

1 10. (As filed) A kit as in claim 9, wherein the pillow cover includes a 2 zipper to permit the pillow cover to be fastened about the pillow.

1 11. (As filed) A kit as in claim 9, wherein the bar has a pair of ends
that are adapted to be placed onto a surface along with the pillow, and wherein the bar is
curved so that a middle section of the bar is disposed above the pillow cover.

12. (As filed) A kit as in claim 9, further comprising another bar, with the two bars being coupled together so as to both be positioned over the pillow cover.

Please cancel claim 13.

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- 1 14. (Amended) A kit as in claim 9, wherein the pillow cover includes 2 four attachment mechanisms, with two of the attachment mechanism located near ends of 3 the arms and the other two attachment mechanisms located near the medial region.
- 1 15. (As filed) A kit as in claim 9, further comprises at least one toy coupled to the bar by the coupling mechanism.
 - 16. (As filed) A kit as in claim 9, wherein the coupling mechanism comprises a strip of material and a snapping device.
 - 17. (As filed) A kit as in claim 9, wherein the attachment mechanism comprises a loop of material that is attached to the cover.

18. (Amended) A play kit comprising:

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a pillow comprising a pillow body that is constructed of a filler material and having a medial region and a pair of opposing arms that define a generally open well, wherein the pillow body comprises a filler material, and wherein the open well is open to a surface onto which the pillow is adapted to rest such that a user may lie directly on the surface when lying within the well; and

7 a suspension system that is configured to suspend at least one toy over the 8 pillow.

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	1	19. (As filed) A kit as in claim 18, wherein the suspension system	
	2	comprises an arrangement of bars and at least one coupling mechanism hanging from the	
	3	arrangement of bars.	
	1	20. (As filed) A kit as in claim 19, wherein the suspension system	
	2	further comprises a set of feet that are configured to rest on a surface.	
	1	21. (As filed) A kit as in claim 20, wherein the number of feet is four,	
	2	and wherein the pillow further includes four attachment mechanisms that are spaced apart	
•	3	on the pillow body and are configured to be attached to the arrangement of bars near the	
<u> </u>	4	feet.	
	1	22. (Amended) A method for presenting at least one toy, the method	
	2	comprising:	
0la 4	3	placing a pillow onto a surface, wherein the pillow comprises a pillow	
	4	body having a medial region and two opposing arms that define a generally open well	
No	5	that is open to the surface;	
:	6	attaching at least one bar to the pillow and coupling a toy to the bar such	
	7	that the toy is suspended over the pillow; and	
	8	placing a child onto the pillow, with the child's head resting on the medial	
	9	region, with the child's torso resting directly onto the surface and with the child's feet	
	10	extending beyond the arms.	

Please cancel claim 23.

REMARKS

Claims 1-23 have been examined. Claims 1, 2, 5, 9, 14, 18 and 22 have been amended. Claims 4, 13 and 23 have been canceled. Reconsideration of the claims, as amended, is respectfully requested.

Claim Rejections - 35 U.S.C. 102

Claims 1-3, 6, 9, 11, 12, 15, 17 and 22 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C.